

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, July 13, 2015.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 14 public bills, H.R. 3018–3019, 3021–3032; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60; and H. Res. 358–360, were introduced. **Pages H5088**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H5089**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3020, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–195); and

H.R. 1155, to provide for the establishment of a process for the review of rules and sets of rules, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–196, Part 1). **Page H5087**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H5033, S5082**

**21st Century Cures Act:** The House passed H.R. 6, to accelerate the discovery, development, and delivery of 21st century cures, by a recorded vote of 344 ayes to 77 noes, Roll No. 433. Consideration began yesterday, July 9th. **Pages H5035–82**

Pursuant to the rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–22 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for

the purpose of further amendment under the five-minute rule and shall be considered as read. **Page H5035**

Agreed to:

Young (IN) amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 114–193) that creates authority within NIH to conduct a prize program; the intent of the program would be to incentivize health innovation by offering competitors the chance to win a prize for creating breakthrough research and technology; **Pages H5071–72**

Castro (TX) amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 114–193) that ensures under-represented individuals, such as women and minorities, are included in the Supporting Young Emerging Scientists Report; **Page H5074**

Slaughter amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 114–193) that directs the CDC to conduct a study to determine how the additional payments are affecting the development of drug resistance; **Pages H5074–76**

Fitzpatrick amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 114–193) that expresses a sense of Congress that recording Unique Device Identifiers at the point-of-care in electronic health record systems could significantly enhance the availability of medical device data for post-market surveillance purposes; and **Pages H5076–77**

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 114–193) that directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct outreach to Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Hispanic Serving Institutions; Native American Colleges; and rural Colleges to ensure that health professionals

from under-represented populations are aware of research opportunities under this Act. **Pages H5078–80**

Rejected:

Brat amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 114–193) that sought to reform the NIH and Cures Innovation Fund to make it a discretionary spending program (by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 431); and **Pages H5069–70, H5080–81**

Lee amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 114–193) that sought to strike the provision that apply any policy riders included in the annual LHHS Appropriations Bill to NIH funds in H.R. 6; also strike the provision that apply any policy riders applied to the FDA in the annual Agriculture Appropriations bill to FDA funding in H.R. 6 (by a recorded vote of 176 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 432).

**Pages H5072–73, H5081**

Withdrawn:

Polis amendment (No. 7 printed in H. Rept. 114–193) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have directed the Food and Drug Administration to issue a report on the risks and benefits associated with a two-tiered approval process that would permit certain medical devices to provisionally come to market if they have demonstrated safety but not efficacy. **Pages H5077–78**

H. Res. 350, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6) was agreed to yesterday, July 9th.

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, July 13th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H5086**

**National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016:** The Chair appointed the following additional conferees on H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Nunes, King (NY), and Schiff.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 571 and 573 of the House bill and secs. 561–63 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Rokita, Bishop (MI), and Scott (VA).

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 314, 632, 634, 3111–13, 3119, 3133, and 3141 of the House bill and secs. 601, 632, 3118, and 3119 of the Senate amendment,

and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Upton, Barton, and Pallone.

From the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for consideration of secs. 1011, 1059, 1090, 1092, 1201, 1203–05, 1215, 1221, 1223, 1226, 1234–36, 1247–49, 1253, 1257, 1263, 1264, 1267, 1270, 1301, 1532, 1541, 1542, 1663, 1668–70, 2802, 3118, and 3119 of the House bill and secs. 1011, 1012, 1082, 1201–05, 1207, 1209, 1223, 1225, 1228, 1251, 1252, 1261, 1264, 1265, 1272, 1301, 1302, 1531–33, 1631, 1654, and 1655 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Royce, Marino, and Engel.

From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of secs. 589 and 1041 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McCaul, Miller (MI), and Thompson (MS).

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of secs. 1040, 1052, 1085, 1216, 1641, and 2862 of the House bill and secs. 1032, 1034, 1090, and 1227 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goodlatte, Issa, and Conyers.

From the Committee on Natural Resources, for consideration of secs. 312, 632, 634, 2841, 2842, 2851–53, and 2862 of the House bill and secs. 313, 601, and 632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Cook, Hardy, and Grijalva.

From the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 602, 631, 634, 838, 854, 855, 866, 871, 1069, and 1101–05 of the House bill and secs. 592, 593, 631, 806, 830, 861, 1090, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1105, 1107–09, 1111, 1112, 1114, and 1115 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hurd (TX), Russell, and Cummings.

From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of sec. 1032 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sessions, Byrne, and Slaughter.

From the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for consideration of sec. 3136 of the House bill and sec. 1613 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Lucas, Knight, and Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX).

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 831–34, 839, 840, 842–46, 854, and 871 of the House bill and secs. 828, 831, 882, 883, and 885 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Chabot, Hanna, and Velázquez.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 302, 562, 569,

570a, 591, 1060a, 1073, 2811, and 3501 of the House bill and secs. 601, 642, 1613, 3504, and 3505 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Graves (LA), Curbelo (FL), and Edwards.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of secs. 565, 566, 592, 652, 701, 721, 722, 1105, and 1431 of the House bill and secs. 539, 605, 633, 719, 1083, 1084, 1089, 1091, and 1411 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Roe (TN), Bilirakis, and Brown (FL). **Page H5086**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5080–81, H5081, and H5082. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “H.R. 985, Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Ellen Herbst, Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce; Franklin Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment-Energy Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### THE FUTURE OF HOUSING IN AMERICA: OVERSIGHT OF HUD'S PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING PROGRAMS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “The

Future of Housing in America: Oversight of HUD's Public and Indian Housing Programs”. Testimony was heard from Lourdes Castro Ramirez, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Daniel Garcia-Diaz, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office.

### THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION: ADDRESSING OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “The International Space Station: Addressing Operational Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Bill Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator, Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Paul K. Martin, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Shelby Oakley, Acting Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

3 p.m., Monday, July 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will resume consideration of S. 1177, Every Child Achieves Act. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to Alexander (for Hatch/Markey) Amendment No. 2080 (to Amendment No. 2089), and Murray (for Kaine) Amendment No. 2118 (to Amendment No. 2089).

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 p.m., Monday, July 13

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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